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In re Application of:  
DAVID W. SMITH

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PATTERN MATCHING ON SINGLE AND  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, for which the response date is November 15, 2002. Since this Response to Office Action Dated August 15, 2002 is being filed on November 15, 2002, this response is timely filed.

A fee in the amount of \$240.00 is due as a result of the response contained herein. If any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT2581.

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